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Bus route from Irritty to Koothuparamba

* 2479 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from either the public or individuals to start a new bus route from Irritty to Koothuparamba; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Reinstatement of certain dismissed officers

* 2480 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMY REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount paid or payable to Sri K. M. Rajagopalan, I.C.S., by the Government towards his salary consequent on the decision of the High Court for the period during which he was not in service; and

(*b*) whether he and others connected with him, if any, have been reinstated in service after the said decision, and if so, to what offices and under what conditions of service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No amount has been paid as an appeal is pending in the Supreme Court and the matter is *sub judice*.

(*b*) No action has been taken as the matter is *sub judice*.

SRI P. RANGASWAMY REDDIAR : Without going into the merits of this case and the facts of this case, do not the Government realize at least now that this is a most helpless and anomalous position to be dictated to by the servants, the Government being the masters? Is it not desirable to change or alter the existing service conditions to enable the Government to purify the administration and improve its efficiency by pruning such undesirable officials once for all? Is it also not desirable to prevail upon the Centre and urge them to suitably change or amend the Constitution so that the service of such servants could be terminated effectively and they may not be able to have further recourse and protract the proceedings?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The hon. Member has made very useful suggestions which do not arise out of this question.

* 2481 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMY REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount, if any, paid by the Government to one Sri C. S. Rajagopala Ayyar, Stationary Sub-Magistrate, towards his salary for the period during which he was under orders of dismissal; and